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SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF US-ROC SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGREE-
MENT

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY H.C. PAN, COUNSELOR FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ROC EMBASSY, THAT GROC WISHES RENEW AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WHICH EXPIRES JANUARY 1975. ACCORDING TO PAN, ONLY CHANGE GROC WISHES TO PROPOSE IS IN TERM OF RENEWED AGREEMENT. CITING PRECEDENT OF ANGLO-US FUR SEAL AGREEMENT OF 1911, PAN PROPOSED THAT PERIOD OF AGREEMENT BE MADE INDEFINITE FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OF NEXT SIX YEAR TERM.

2. PRECISE LANGUAGE OF PROPOSED CHANGE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE:
THE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE RENEWED FOR A PERIOD OF SIX YEARS AFTER ITS ORIGINAL DATE OF EXPIRATION ON JANUARY 23, 1975 AND SHOULD REMAIN IN FORCE THEREAFTER UNTIL TERMINATED BY 24 MONTHS WRITTEN NOTICE GIVEN BY EITHER GOVERNMENT TO THE OTHER, WHICH NOTICE MAY BE GIVEN AT THE EXPIRATION OF THIS RENEWAL ON JANUARY 23, 1981 OR AT ANY TIME AFTERWARDS. THE
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TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT FURTHERMORE SHOULD NOT AF-

FEET THE VALIDITY OF ANY ARRANGEMENT ALREADY MADE. UNQUOTE.

3. PAN STATES THAT IF DEPARTMENT DOES NOT OBJECT MOFA WILL PROPOSE LANGUAGE FORMALLY IN NOTE TO EMBASSY. PAN IN ADDITION REPORTS THAT THERE HAVE ALREADY BEEN SOME PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN EMBASSY AND MOFA ON EXTENSION OF AGREEMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT THESE DISCUSSIONS AS WELL AS EMBASSY COMMENTS ON GROUPOPROPOSAL. KISSINGER

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